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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER GIBSON
BARBOZA

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
SECRETARY KISSINGER TO FOREIGN MINISTER GIBSON BARBOZA:

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MARIO: AS I RESUME MY EFFORTS TO
HELP BRING ABOUT A MORE DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, I
AM STILL THINKING ABOUT THE MANY ISSUES WE DISCUSSED AT OUR
ENORMOUSLY USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS IN MEXICO CITY
LAST WEEK. I SUSPECT THAT OUR EXCHANGES MAY HAVE MADE IT
ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCES IN
RECENT YEARS. I KNOW THAT I BENEFITED GREATLY FROM THE
FRANK AND OPEN DISCUSSIONS OF THE TOPICS ON THE AGENDA- AS
ALWAYS I FOUND OUR PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS ON BOTH BILATERAL
AND MULTILATERAL ISSUES TO BE VERY REWARDING.

3. I HOPE THAT AT THE MEETING A PROCESS WAS BEGUN THAT
WILL MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION, NOT ONLY TO INCREASED
UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE, BUT ALSO

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TO PROGRESS ON A WIDE RANGE OF SPECIFIC MATTERS. WE MUST
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE THE NEW SPIRIT THAT
DEVELOPED AMONG US DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

4. I VERY MUCH ENJOYED OUR PRIVATE MEETINGS
IN MEXICO AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK SO CLOSELY WITH YOU
THERE. WITH WARMEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES, HENRY A.
KISSINGER. END TEXT. CASEY

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